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15 June 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination

**SUBJECT:** External Research Coordinating  
Activities, 24 May - 11 June 1954

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a. A research project on [ ] was approved by the DDI on 8 June 1954. Work is expected to commence immediately and will be completed toward the end of August.

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b. [ ] telephoned to say that he is forwarding for approval a proposed project to be conducted by [ ] on the [ ] From his brief description of the project, I would say that it may meet some of the expressed needs of various offices in the Agency for information about [ ]

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c. I have received two requests for information about various aspects of [ ] that apparently stem from an Inspector General's inquiry about [ ] I do not know the details.

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e. DDI has budgeted [ ] for fiscal year 1956 with the understanding that not more than [ ] will actually be used for [ ] It has not yet been determined whether DDI will continue to handle this budget or whether it will be transferred to SA/PC/DCI.

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f. Lt. Colonel William R. Kintner, NSC Section in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and a friend of [ ] has commented favorably on a number of papers [ ] Since

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his recent transfer from G-3 to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, he appears to be the contact in the Department of Defense for comments on [ ] projects for whom we have been looking.

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**2. External Research Staff**

*I have submitted to DDI*

a. A budget of [ ] has been submitted for CIA support of the External Research Staff for fiscal year 1956. As in the case of the [ ] budget, it has not yet been determined whether DDI will continue to handle it or whether it will be transferred to SA/PC/DCI.

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b. The reference subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications will consider the relationship of the various research inventories produced by the State Department, the EIC and the National Science Foundation at its meeting on 16 June 1954. I will attend.

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**3. New Projects Approved**

a. DDI approved an ORR project extension on which [ ] is to prepare a paper on [ ]. It will cost [ ] for one year.

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b. I have been interested in a project submitted by the State Department for [ ]. This project was approved by the Subcommittee on Exploitation of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Publications on 28 May 1954. It will be undertaken by the Foreign Documents Division.

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c. DDP has approved a grant of [redacted]  
[redacted] for support of the publication [redacted]  
I am presently coordinating this project with DDI elements.

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**4. New Research Proposals Under Consideration**

a. OIR/State has proposed that the Agency consider two proposals that may be of community-wide interest: [redacted]

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5. Projects Reviewed: I reviewed the following OSI projects prior to their being submitted to DDI or PRC and determined that, to the best of my knowledge, no other project duplicates the work proposed.

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a. Armed Forces Medical Library Literature Project. The objective of this project is to assemble and collate information derived from available Soviet Bloc literature on medicine and allied sciences. The amount requested is [redacted] The major problem of coordination of this project was caused by reluctance on the part of OCD to concur in it. A qualified concurrence was given and the project is now in the hands of DDI for forwarding to the Project Review Committee.

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b. Soviet Mathematical Research. The object of this project is to conduct a comprehensive survey of open literature concerned with Soviet and Satellite mathematics. OIC had previously non-concurred in this project (2 October 1953) because it was the type of project to which General Cabell objected in his comments on a previous OSI project on scientific education in the USSR. Subsequently, General

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Cabell approved the project with the stipulation that it be made as practical as possible. I believe the present project should be approved on the same basis. The contractor will be the Office of Naval Research. The amount requested is [redacted]

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**6. Distribution of Research Projects**

a. [redacted] Thirty-five copies of this 8-volume study were distributed throughout the intelligence community, including libraries.

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b. [redacted] Seven-teen copies of this three-volume preliminary edition of [redacted] final report were distributed to persons selected by [redacted] and me who will be willing to go through the work and make detailed comments by 1 July 1954.

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c. Other China Papers. Four preliminary research papers and one summary were distributed to about 100 persons within the intelligence community and to the libraries.

**7. Contract Research and Security.** A continuing problem of which you should be aware is the attitude of the Security Office toward contractors of CIA and other intelligence agencies. The attitude is a restrictive one namely, that representatives of Agency contractors [redacted] should not have direct access to personnel or documents of other agencies within the intelligence community unless such agencies specifically request an audience with the contractors' representatives.

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Consider [redacted] Its research is performed for the entire intelligence community. To do a thorough job, it requires access to documents and personnel in, say, the State Department.

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[ ] has a liaison representative in OCD, Miss Dorothy Gilligan. Part of Miss Gilligan's job is to talk with people in the Department of State concerning current [ ] projects and to obtain information, written and oral, that might be useful to [ ] people conducting those projects. Heretofore, [ ] would request State to give Miss Gilligan or her counterpart such access, State would check with CIA's Security Office to determine her status, the latter would okay her, and that was the end of the matter. The CIA Security Office now takes the position that neither CIA nor our contractors should ask State to grant such access to CIA contractor's representatives. The Security Office further takes the position that it will not indicate the security status of representatives of CIA contractors to the Department of State unless State, specifically, on its own initiative, requests an audience with such contractors. I believe I can arrange for the Department of State to request such audiences, but it is difficult.

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I believe that efforts should be made to expedite communications between intelligence agencies and their contractors within the intelligence community. I do not believe there is any quick method of doing this, short of an educational process, which I have begun.

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8. Miscellaneous: Research Budget of the Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare, Department of the Army. The Department of Defense has approved a research budget for this office in the amount of \$4,450,000. It is reported that \$2,750,000 will be given to the Human Relations Area Files, Inc. of New Haven for a three year continuation of its present research. \$1,700,000 will be used for "gadget research" connected with psychological warfare.

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